

STRATEGIES

Source: Willard Daggett

Teach organizational strategies. Teach students to use assignment books and calendars for planning.

Teach students how to organize their materials, locker and desk. Provide checklists and criteria lists and teach students to self-check.

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Source: David Sousa

Get Their Attention. Use humor, unexpected introductions, and various other attention grabbers: to stimulate student interest in the lesson.

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Source: Rick Lavoie

The teacher must become a "talent scout." Attempt to determine specific interests, hobbies or strengths of the rejected child. This can be accomplished via discussions, interviews or surveys. Once you have identified the child's strengths, celebrate it in a very public manner.

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Source: Eric Jensen

Teach coping skills and positive thinking. Don't just expect students to have coping skills or know how to think positively, teach that with direct instruction and follow-up with modeling and regular discussion about the self-talk it takes to cope and think positively.